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SUBJ: LEAK OF ITALIAN AMBASSADOR'S REPORT ON PORTUGAL

REF: A. LISBON 5041

B. ROME 16077

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY CONTACT STATES THAT LEAK TO "IL MONDO" OF AMBASSADOR MESSERI'S REPORT ON PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS IS EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNISTS ALREADY ARE "INSIDE" GOI, AND THAT IT CONSTITUTES WARNING TO ALL ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC REPS ABROAD TO LAY OFF BAD MOUTHING COMMUNIST PARTIES. CONTACT DEPLORED SITUATION, BUT BELIEVED GOI HELPLESS TO DO ANYTHING ONCE LEAKED REPORTS REACH PRESS FOR PUBLICATION.

2. SAME SOURCE CONSIDERS IT LIKELY AMBASSADOR MESSERI WILL LEAVE LISBON POST AFTER FIRST OF YEAR, PERHAPS FOR REASON OF "HEALTH."
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